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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The present preliminary amendment is being filed in conjunction with a patent application, which represents a national stage completion of PCT/EP03/50951, claiming priority from UK Patent Application No. GB 0229921.2, filed December 20, 2002.

The applicants would respectfully request that the present preliminary amendment be entered prior to the calculation of any claim fees associated with the present filing of the divisional application. The present amendment is intended to minimally avoid any multiple dependency, which were present in the claims when the international application designating the US was filed. The present amendment effectively cancels original claims 1-31 and replaces the claims with a new set of claims 32-55, thereby enabling the prosecution to initially proceed from a clean set of claims.

The payment of the fees associated with the new divisional patent application, which are believed to be due, are outlined in an attached fee calculation sheet, which correspondingly authorizes the same to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2117, of Motorola, Inc. If additional fees are deemed to be due in connection with the filing of the present application,

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which have not been noted in the attached fee calculation sheet, the applicants' representative hereby authorizes and requests that the same be charged to the above noted deposit account.

Should a credit of any overpayments become appropriate, it is further requested that any amounts associated with an overpayment be credited to the above noted deposit account.